

WØMTL—Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News—WØKEM

JUNE 2020



2020 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN

TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO

SECRETARY:

TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA

EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

June 10,2020

IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, All meetings will be held on the 146.625 repeater. This will continue until the Stay at Home orders have been lifted and the Marion County Ambulance District re-opens their facilities to the public.

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North, Hannibal, MO

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the

Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JUNE 2020

KDØYTH STEVE

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020

DATES FOR 2020 :

JULY 8, 2020

OCTOBER 14, 2020

IMPORTANT NOTE !!!

VE Testing has been suspended until further notice, again due to the COVID-19 and the Stay at Home orders.

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal MO 63401. Thanks!!

**HARC MINUTES FOR MEETING**

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2020**

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was called to order by Don (KDØHHN) on the 146.625 repeater with 10 members and 1 guest present.

Proposals for membership:

The application of Tom Meyers, KEØRJO was read. He is a Technician, getting licensed in 2018. He is retired, does some traveling, and decided to become involved in Amateur Radio. A motion was made by Jody, KEØOAA, and seconded by Cliff, KØCA, to accept the application of Tom Meyers as a member. The motion carried and Tom was voted into the club.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

There were no corrections or changes recommended to the minutes of last month's meeting. A motion was made by Cliff,

KØCA and seconded by Ron, AA9GL, to accept the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Last Month's Balance:	\$2389.00
This Month's Balance:	\$2219.44
CD:	\$1333.00
Petty Cash:	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total Assets:	\$3585.44

A motion was made by Cliff, KØCA seconded by Jim N9JF, to accept the Treasurer's report as read. The motion carried.

Repeaters:

The 625 repeater is working ok. There has been some noise noted on the 88 machine during nets. We will keep an eye on it. Jody KEØOAA and Al N9MAF have expressed an interest in working with the repeaters. Don KDØHHN will get with them in the next few weeks and take them to the repeater sites and get them familiar with everything.

Unfinished Business:

Field Day: Cliff KØCA, reported that he and Jim N9JF had been talking and both agreed that this year would probably be an operate from home event. With social distancing guidelines, it would be difficult to set up stations, towers and antennas. Don KDØHHN, reported that he had checked with the ambulance district and they are keeping their facilities closed because of the influx of people from Illinois and Iowa. He also checked with the Hannibal Parks and Recreation Dept. to see about the pavilion in Huckleberry Park, but it is rented for the last 3 weekends in June.

Don also mentioned that if Base 1 opened up for us that it would not be a traditional Field Day. There would be no

public info table, no elected officials, the only people who would be allowed there are those who were actually operating the stations, and their relief, and there would be no dinner that evening. Cliff KØCA, said that stations operating as the “D” (Home station utility power) could contact all stations, but the only ones that would count for scores would be “A,B,C,E and F” stations. He also mentioned that he and Jim had been thinking about certificates or awards for Best Score, Best Individual scores for CW, SSB and Digital. The ARRL has decided that operators can list their club affiliation when submitting scores. we must choose between HARC and WIARC (for those who are members in both). The ARRL will not be doing club scores, but will list how many participants are from each club.

Jim N9JF reiterated what Cliff had said about this year, and he also brought up a question about the home stations. He was wondering if you wanted to be counted as a 1E station (Home operation/emergency power) would emergency power have to be used the entire time of operation, or could it be used part of the time. Cliff said he would check on that. (Ed, note, Cliff emailed me that the ARRL said to qualify for the 1E class emergency power would have to be used for all contacts.)

Quincy Hamfest: Jim N9JF said as far as he knew the hamfest is still on, scheduled in August. He said that Amateur Accessories has told him that they are still planning to be there if the hamfest is happening. He will keep us informed.

VE Testing: Currently suspended. There have been several articles published lately about VE groups doing on-line testing , with some groups doing the student and 1 VE together and other 2 by video link, and some with all involved being in separate locations, and doing it by video. Larry WB2UFO, said he would check into this and decide what will be done.

New Business:

Don KDØHHN reported that Bill Wheeler KØDEW of Lebanon, MO recently went SK. Bill was known to many of the club members, having done lectures at previous meetings. He was also an avid participant in the Missouri Traffic Net, and a collector of Collins radio equipment. He also reported that Phil Covert K9TS of Barry Illinois, passed away on the 5th of May. Phil was also known to many of the Quincy club members. Both will be greatly missed.

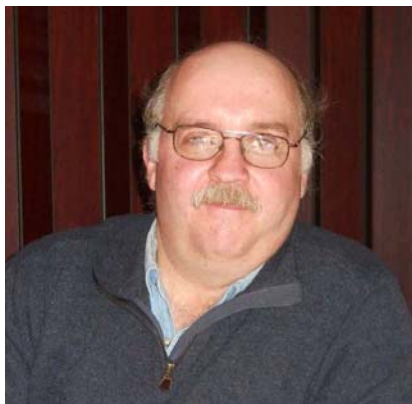
Adjournment:

With no other business to attend, a motion was made by Jody, KEØOAA and seconded by Chet, WØCCR, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:33PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Don Vary, KDØHHN, President**



**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello everyone, I hope this issue finds everyone coping as best as possible with the COVID situation. It has certainly changed our perspective on different things, But then, life is full of changes. Everyone keep JD Sinclair , WØAJD in your thoughts and prayers. JD fell recently and broke his hip. He is home, but Bonnie says it will take some time to get him back to where he was before the fall. Also Larry, WB2UFO is in Rochester, MN at the Mayo Clinic, where he had surgery back the beginning of the week. I had emailed out his address to everyone, and I know he would enjoy hearing from everyone. Not much else going on, but I do ask that you take a moment and think about the reason for this weekend, and the special day of remembrance on Monday. Without those who sacrificed, some paying the ultimate sacrifice, we probably would not be able to do some, or most, of the things we can do today, along with enjoying the freedoms that we have. Everyone stay safe, and we'll see you down the log.

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**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



By Cliff Ahrens, K0CA

I'm pinch-hitting for Larry WB2UFO, who is at Mayo Clinic for surgery. Let's keep Larry and Ann in our prayers. One of the few positive things

about having to stay at home during the pandemic is we can spend time on the air! Here's some DX news, courtesy the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin (OPDX) <http://www.papays.com/opdx.html>. There will be lots of DX using special call signs emphasizing social distancing and the importance of staying home during the pandemic. Be safe and well. 73 and good DX de Cliff K0CA.

4J Azerbaijan. Look for hams using 4J75 or 4K75 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the victory in WW2. Also, two special event stations will be on the air during the Covid-19 pandemic, with calls 4J0STAYHOME and 4K0STAYHOME. QSL via DC9RI.

4X Israel. Another special event station signing 4X2BESAFE will be on the air until August 12th on various HF bands. QSL via 4Z1TL direct.

5W Samoa. Look for 5W1SA using the special callsign 5W19STAYS SAFE during the pandemic. QSL via LoTW.

5Z Kenya. Another pandemic special event callsign 5Z4STAYHOME is on the air from Kenya. QSL via the Bureau. For more information see <https://qsl.net/arsk>.

6Y Jamaica. One more special event, by 6Y5HN, using call 6Y6STAYHOME. QSL via EA5GL.

75th Anniversary of WWII. Listen for lots of special event stations during the month of May, celebrating the 75th anniversary of WWII. Check out the OPDX Bulletin for a complete list.

9J Zambia. Look for Mario IZ3KVD signing 9J2MYT. He's been on 20/17/15/10 meters SSB. QSL IZ3KVD direct.

9M2 West Malaysia. Listen for more special event callsigns on the air for three months starting May 15th, including 9M4StayHome, 9M4DudukRumah and 9M4Covid19.

9V Singapore. 9V1STAYHOME will be on the air through June 30, to promote social distancing in the battle against Covid-19. QSL via LoTW.

A6 United Arab Emirates. Emirates ARS will activate twelve stations signing A60NMT/1 through A60NMT/12 during the pandemic.

BV Taiwan. A special event station BV120SU till be active until August 4th.

CE Chile Several special event stations signing stay at home will be on from Chile. Jorge CE3YP will be active signing CB3STAYHOME on 80-10 meters on FT8. 3G2HOME is also on the air and CB3SH will be on until September 30th.

CE9 Antarctica. Listen for 8J1RL and RI1ANM until early 2021.

DU Philippines. The Philippine ARA will put DX0STAYHOME on the air. QSL via DX1PAR.

F France. The French Radio club will activate TM18JUI in May and June. QSL via F4AHN.

G England. The RSGB Contest Club will activate GB1945PE, GB1945PJ and GB75PEACE May through August to celebrate Victory in Europe.

LA Norway. The Norwegian National Guard's RAC will sign LN1V during all of 2020 to mark the 75th anniversary for the liberation of Norway in WW2.

OD Lebanon. Look for Radio Amateurs of Lebanon to activate OD50SH and OD5STAYHOME during the Covid—19 pandemic.

OE Austria. Martti OH2BH will sign 4U2STAYHOME from the UN International Center.

PY Brazil. Special event call ZW8THANKS will be active as a tribute to health care professionals fighting Covid-19.

S5 Slovenia. The Radio Club Cerklno will activate S500E throughout 2020.

SV Greece. SZ3STAYHOME will be on the air from Greece.

T8 Palau, T88JH will be on the air from Koror Island (OC-009) until September 17-28.

TG Guatemala. YUS1RM is active as TG9/YS1RM.

UT Ukraine. Memorial stations EO100A, EM100ALK and EM100LK will be on from the Ukraine.

VE Canada, VO2IR will be active as CH2IR until June 20, and Canadian stations are allowed to use special prefixes from: VA to CF, VE to CG, VO to CH and VY to CI. Look for VE2EH to be active as XM2STAYHOM (no "E").

VU India. VU2KWJ will be on signing AT2TNX to thank the pandemic front line fighters. VU2UUU will activate AT2SHI. And another special event will be AU2IAG until July 16th. AT2GOK and AU2COV will be on until July 26th. VU2NTL will be on the air as AT9SS.

XU Cambodia. BG9XD is active as XU7AMG until June 14th.

YI Iraq. YI/IU5HWS will be on the air for 4-5 months.

ZL New Zealand. For the duration of the lock down, New Zealand amateurs may use the ZM prefix instead of ZL.

ZS South Africa. ZS1820S will be on for the rest of the year.



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